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CRAIG YATES, an individual; and  
 DISABILITY RIGHTS, ENFORCEMENT,  
 EDUCATION, SERVICES:HELPING YOU)  
 HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit )  
 corporation, )

Plaintiffs,

v.

ZEPHYR CAFE; MAGDALENE Y. HO,  
 TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE )  
 LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE )  
 NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON )  
 HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California )  
 corporation, )

Defendants.

**CV 08**  
 CASE NO. 08-2293  
 Civil Rights

**2293**

**COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF  
 AND DAMAGES:**

**1<sup>st</sup> CAUSE OF ACTION:** For Denial of Access  
 by a Public Accommodation in Violation of the  
 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42  
 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> CAUSE OF ACTION:** For Denial of Full  
 and Equal Access in Violation of California  
 Civil Code §§54, 54.1 and 54.3

**3<sup>rd</sup> CAUSE OF ACTION:** For Denial of  
 Accessible Sanitary Facilities in Violation of  
 California Health & Safety Code §19955, *et seq.*

**4<sup>th</sup> CAUSE OF ACTION:** For Denial of  
 Access to Full and Equal Accommodations,  
 Advantages, Facilities, Privileges and/or  
 Services in Violation of California Civil Code  
 §51, *et seq.* (The Unruh Civil Rights Act)

**DEMAND FOR JURY**

1 Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES, an individual; and DISABILITY RIGHTS, ENFORCEMENT,  
2 EDUCATION, SERVICES: HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit  
3 corporation (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "DREES"), complain of defendants  
4 MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and  
5 TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a  
6 California corporation and allege as follows:

7 **INTRODUCTION:**

8       1. This is a civil rights action for discrimination against persons with physical  
9 disabilities, of which class plaintiff CRAIG YATES and the membership of DREES are  
10 members, for failure to remove architectural barriers structural in nature at defendants'  
11 ZEPHYR's, a place of public accommodation, thereby discriminatorily denying plaintiffs and the  
12 class of other similarly situated persons with physical disabilities access to, the full and equal  
13 enjoyment of, opportunity to participate in, and benefit from, the goods, facilities, services, and  
14 accommodations thereof. Plaintiffs seek injunctive relief and damages pursuant to the  
15 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*; California Civil Code §§51,  
16 51.5 and 54, *et seq.*; and California Health & Safety Code §19955, *et seq.*

17       2. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES is a person with physical disabilities who, on or about  
18 September 9, 2007, September 16, 2007, September 23, 2007, October 17, 2007, January 24,  
19 2008, February 16, 2008, March 5, 2008, March 31, 2008, April 3, 2008 and April 16, 2008, was  
20 an invitee, guest, patron, customer at defendants' ZEPHYR's, in the City of San Francisco,  
21 California. At said time and place, defendants failed to provide proper legal access to the cafe,  
22 which is a "public accommodation" and/or a "public facility" including, but not limited to *the*  
23 west entrance, east entrance, service counter and unisex restroom. The denial of access was in  
24 violation of both federal and California legal requirements, and plaintiff CRAIG YATES  
25 suffered violation of his civil rights to full and equal access, and was embarrassed and  
26 humiliated.

1 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE:**

2 3. **Jurisdiction:** This Court has jurisdiction of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
 3 §1331 for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*  
 4 Pursuant to pendant jurisdiction, attendant and related causes of action, arising from the same  
 5 nucleus of operative facts and arising out of the same transactions, are also brought under parallel  
 6 California law, whose goals are closely tied with the ADA, including but not limited to violations  
 7 of California Civil Code §51, *et seq.* and §54, *et seq.*, California Health & Safety Code §19955 *et*  
 8 *seq.*, including §19959; Title 24 California Building Standards Code.

9 4. **Venue:** Venue is proper in this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b) and is  
 10 founded on the facts that the real property which is the subject of this action is located at/near  
 11 3643 Balboa Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and that  
 12 plaintiffs' causes of action arose in this county.

13 **PARTIES:**

14 5. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES is a "physically handicapped person", a "physically  
 15 disabled person", and a "person with physical disabilities" (hereinafter the terms "physically  
 16 disabled", "physically handicapped" and "person with physical disabilities" are used  
 17 interchangeably, as these words have similar or identical common usage and legal meaning, but  
 18 the legislative scheme in Part 5.5 of the Health & Safety Code uses the term "physically  
 19 handicapped persons" and the Unruh Civil Rights Act, §§51, 51.5, 54, 54.1 and 55, and other  
 20 statutory measures refer to protection of the rights of "physically disabled persons"). Plaintiff  
 21 CRAIG YATES is a "person with physical disabilities", as defined by all applicable California  
 22 and United States laws. Plaintiff is triplegic. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES requires the use of a  
 23 wheelchair to travel about in public. Consequently, plaintiff CRAIG YATES is a member of  
 24 that portion of the public whose rights are protected by the provisions of Health & Safety Code  
 25 §19955, *et seq.* (entitled "Access to Public Accommodations by Physically Handicapped  
 26 Persons") and the protections of the Unruh Civil Rights Act, Civil Code §§51 and 51.5 the  
 27 Disabled Persons Act, Civil Code §54, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C.  
 28 §12101, *et seq.*



1           6.     Plaintiff DISABILITY RIGHTS, ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, SERVICES:  
2     HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS ("DREES") is a nonprofit (501(c)(3)) organization that works  
3     with persons with disabilities to empower them to be independent in American society. DREES  
4     accomplishes its goals and purposes through education on disability issues, enforcement of the  
5     rights of persons with disabilities, and the provision of services to persons with disabilities, the  
6     general public, public agencies and the private business sector. DREES brings this action on  
7     behalf of its members, many of whom are persons with physical disabilities and whom have  
8     standing in their right to bring this action.

9           7.     That members of DREES, like plaintiff CRAIG YATES, will or have been guests  
10    and invitees at the subject ZEPHYR CAFE, and that the interests of plaintiff DREES in  
11    removing architectural barriers at the subject café advance the purposes of DREES to assure that  
12    all public accommodations, including the subject cafe, are accessible to independent use by  
13    mobility-impaired persons. The relief sought by plaintiff DREES as alleged herein is purely  
14    statutory in nature.

15          8.     Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE  
16    LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN  
17    ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation (hereinafter alternatively collectively referred to  
18    as "defendants") are the owners and operators, lessors and/or lessees, or agents of the owners,  
19    lessors and/or lessees, of the public accommodation known as ZEPHYR CAFE, located at/near  
20    3643 Balboa Street, San Francisco, California, or of the building and/or buildings which  
21    constitute said public accommodation.

22          9.     At all times relevant to this complaint, defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO,  
23    TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG  
24    SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, own  
25    and operate in joint venture the subject ZEPHYR CAFE as a public accommodation. This  
26    business is open to the general public and conducts business therein. The business is a "public  
27    accommodation" or "public facility" subject to the requirements of California Civil Code §§51,  
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1 51.5 and 54, *et seq.*, Health and Safety code §19955, *et seq.*, and the ADA, 42 U.S.C. §12101, *et*  
 2 *seq.*

3 10. At all times relevant to this complaint, defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO,  
 4 TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG  
 5 SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation are  
 6 jointly and severally responsible to identify and remove architectural barriers at the subject  
 7 ZEPHYR CAFÉ pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations title 28, section 36.201(b), which  
 8 states in pertinent part:

9 **§ 36.201 General**

10 (b) *Landlord and tenant responsibilities.* Both the landlord  
 11 who owns the building that houses a place of public  
 12 accommodation and the tenant who owns or operates the place of  
 13 public accommodation are public accommodations subject to the  
 14 requirements of this part. As between the parties, allocation of  
 15 responsibility for complying with the obligations of this part may  
 16 be determined by lease or other contract.

17 28 CFR §36.201(b)

18 **PRELIMINARY FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS:**

19 11. The ZEPHYR CAFÉ, is a cafe, located at/near 3643 Balboa Street, San Francisco,  
 20 California. The ZEPHYR CAFE, its west entrance, east entrance, service counter, unisex  
 21 restroom, and its other facilities are each a "place of public accommodation or facility" subject to  
 22 the barrier removal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. On information and  
 23 belief, each such facility has, since July 1, 1970, undergone "alterations, structural repairs and  
 24 additions", each of which has subjected the ZEPHYR CAFÉ and each of its facilities, its west  
 25 entrance, east entrance, service counter and unisex restroom to disability access requirements per  
 26 the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), and Title 24 of the  
 27 California Code of regulations (Title 24).

28 12. At all times stated herein, plaintiff CRAIG YATES was a member of DREES.

13 13. At all times referred to herein and continuing to the present time, defendants, and  
 14 each of them, advertised, publicized and held out the ZEPHYR CAFÉ as being handicapped  
 15 accessible and handicapped usable.

1           14.     On or about September 9, 2007, September 16, 2007, September 23, 2007,  
2     October 17, 2007, January 24, 2008, February 16, 2008, March 5, 2008, March 31, 2008, April  
3     3, 2008 and April 16, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES was an invitee and guest at the subject  
4     ZEPHYR CAFE, for purposes of enjoying beverages, pastries and snacks.

5           15.     On or about September 9, 2007, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to enter  
6     ZEPHYR CAFÉ through one of its two (2) entrances. This was the west door. The entrance had  
7     a single door and no strike side clearance. Plaintiff could not open the door. Plaintiff CRAIG  
8     YATES stress and strained himself. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES was only able to enter when a  
9     patron exited and held the door open.

10          16.     At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES wheeled to the counter to order  
11     coffee. The counter was too high. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES then needed to use a restroom.

12          17.     At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES got a key and went to the unisex  
13     restroom. The door swings in, and the toilet was so far from the wall that plaintiff CRAIG  
14     YATES could not position his wheelchair to the left of the water closet, so as to gain more room  
15     upon entering, which would make it easier to close the restroom door. As the lavatory was in a  
16     cabinet, it was difficult for plaintiff CRAIG YATES to use it. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES banged  
17     around in his wheelchair attempting to maneuver in a space which was too small due to the  
18     placement of the restroom elements.

19          18.     On or about September 16, 2007, plaintiff CRAIG YATES returned to  
20     ZEPHYR's. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES went to the west entrance and attempted to access the  
21     west door. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES struggled and stressed with the west door as it had no strike  
22     side entrance. A patron entering the café opened the door for plaintiff CRAIG YATES. Plaintiff  
23     CRAIG YATES entered. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES encountered the same high service counter.

24          19.     At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
25     restroom and still struggled in his attempts to close the restroom stall door and open the restroom  
26     stall door upon exiting, and in general maneuvering in the restroom itself.

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1           20.     On or about September 23, 2007, plaintiff CRAIG YATES again patronized  
2 ZEPHYR's. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES on this occasion attempted to enter through the two (2)  
3 east double doors. Each double door was too narrow to pass through. A customer inside came to  
4 the doors and opened them for plaintiff CRAIG YATES to allow plaintiff CRAIG YATES entry  
5 into the café. Plaintiff ordered from the same high service counter.

6           21.     At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
7 restroom, and plaintiff encountered the same barriers and experienced the same difficulties as  
8 stated previously herein.

9           22.     On or about October 17, 2007, plaintiff CRAIG YATES returned to the west  
10 entrance with the single door at ZEPHYR. A patron exiting the café came out and held the door  
11 open for plaintiff CRAIG YATES. Plaintiff wheeled in and ordered at the same high counter.

12           23.     At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
13 restroom, and plaintiff encountered the same barriers and experienced the same difficulties as  
14 stated previously herein.

15           24.     On or about January 24, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES returned to ZEPHYR  
16 CAFÉ. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to open the west entrance single door. Plaintiff was  
17 unable to do so. A customer coming out held the door open for plaintiff CRAIG YATES to enter  
18 the café. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES ordered from the same high counter.

19           25.     At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
20 restroom, and plaintiff encountered the same barriers and experienced the same difficulties as  
21 stated previously herein.

22           26.     On or about February 6, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES wrote the landlord and  
23 the tenants at the ZEPHYR CAFÉ about the access issues. While the letter was sent to the  
24 correct address, the exact contents of the letter concerned a different public accommodation.  
25 However, the letter still addressed an entry door and difficulty maneuvering in the restroom.  
26 Plaintiff CRAIG YATES provided information on where to get information to enable them to  
27 identify and remove barriers.  
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1        27. On or about February 16, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES once again patronized  
2 ZEPHYR's. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES was unable to independently enter the café and only  
3 recalls that someone assisted him into the café. There was no change to the service counter from  
4 which plaintiff CRAIG YATES ordered.

5        28. At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
6 restroom, and plaintiff encountered the same barriers and experienced the same difficulties as  
7 stated previously herein.

8        29. On or about March 5, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES returned to ZEPHYR  
9 CAFÉ. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES could not enter through the single west door. The service  
10 counter person, a young Korean/Asian came to the west door, which is in the line of sight from  
11 the service counter and opened the door for plaintiff CRAIG YATES to allow him in. Plaintiff  
12 CRAIG YATES encountered the same high counter.

13        30. At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
14 restroom, and plaintiff encountered the same barriers and experienced the same difficulties as  
15 stated previously herein.

16        31. At said time and place, this young woman opened the single door for plaintiff  
17 CRAIG YATES to exit.

18        32. On or about March 11, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES sent two (2) more letters to  
19 the landlord and tenant relative to the access issues. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES never received a  
20 response.

21        33. On or about March 31, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES returned to ZEPHYR's.  
22 Plaintiff CRAIG YATES could not access the single door. A Korean/Asian man came to the  
23 door and opened the door for plaintiff CRAIG YATES. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES encountered  
24 the same food service counter.

25        34. At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
26 restroom, and plaintiff encountered the same barriers and experienced the same difficulties as  
27 stated previously herein.



1           35. On or about April 3, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES returned to ZEPHYR CAFÉ.  
2 Plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to open the west entrance single door. While attempting to  
3 do this, the same Korean/Asian man came to the door and held it open for plaintiff CRAIG  
4 YATES. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES received his order from the high counter.

5           36. At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
6 restroom, and plaintiff encountered the same barriers and experienced the same difficulties as  
7 stated previously herein.

8           37. At said time and place, as plaintiff CRAIG YATES was leaving the café, the  
9 Korean/Asian man opened the door to allow plaintiff to exit. For approximately twenty (20)  
10 minutes, plaintiff CRAIG YATES engaged this gentleman in conversation about access. In  
11 substance this is what was said: plaintiff CRAIG YATES said and gestured to put in an  
12 automatic door and button. The reply was that the building was very old and that the landlord  
13 said not to touch and not to fix. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES pointed out that an automatic door and  
14 button would not change the building and then he, (Yates) could enter.

15           38. On or about April 16, 2008, returned to ZEPHYR's. No remedial work had  
16 been done. The Korean/Asian man opened the door. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES ordered from the  
17 high counter.

18           39. At said time and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES attempted to use the unisex  
19 restroom, and plaintiff encountered the same barriers and experienced the same difficulties as  
20 stated previously herein.

21           40. At said time and place, when plaintiff CRAIG YATES decided to leave, the  
22 Korean/Asian man opened the single door for plaintiff.

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1           41.     Therefore, at said time(s) and place, plaintiff CRAIG YATES, a person with a  
2     disability, encountered the following inaccessible elements of the subject ZEPHYR CAFE which  
3     constituted architectural barriers and a denial of the proper and legally-required access to a public  
4     accommodation to persons with physical disabilities including, but not limited to:

- 5           a.     lack of directional signage to show accessible routes of travel, i.e  
6                 entrances;  
7           b.     lack of an accessible entrance;  
8           c.     lack of handicapped accessible service counter;  
9           d.     lack of a handicapped-accessible unisex public restroom; and  
10          e.     On personal knowledge, information and belief, other public facilities and  
11                 elements too numerous to list were improperly inaccessible for use by  
               persons with physical disabilities.

12          42.     At all times stated herein, the existence of architectural barriers at defendants'  
13     place of public accommodation evidenced "actual notice" of defendants' intent not to comply  
14     with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 either then, now or in the future.

15          43.     On or about February 6, 2008 and March 11, 2008, defendant(s) were sent a total  
16     of four (4) letters by or on behalf of plaintiff CRAIG YATES advising of the existence of  
17     architectural barriers, requesting a response within 14 days and requesting remedial measures be  
18     undertaken within 90 days or an explanation of why the time limit set could not be met and/or  
19     extenuating circumstances. Said letters are attached hereto collectively as exhibit "A" and  
20     incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Defendants' failure to respond  
21     evidenced an intent not to seek or engage in an early and reasonable resolution of the matter.

22          44.     At all times stated herein, defendants, and each of them, did not act as reasonable  
23     and prudent landlord/tenant and were "negligent per se" or at a minimum negligent for not  
24     removing architectural barriers that would foreseeably prevent plaintiff CRAIG YATES from  
25     receiving the same goods and services as able bodied people and some of which may and did pose  
26     a threat of harm and/or personal injury to people with disabilities. Therefore as a legal result of  
27     defendants breach of duty to remove those barriers encountered by plaintiff, plaintiff suffered  
28     bodily injury.

1           45.     As a legal result of defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG  
2 REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON  
3 HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation's failure to act as a reasonable and prudent  
4 public accommodation in identifying, removing or creating architectural barriers, policies,  
5 practices and procedures that denied access to plaintiffs and other persons with disabilities,  
6 plaintiffs suffered the damages as alleged herein.

7           46.     As a further legal result of the actions and failure to act of defendants, and as a  
8 legal result of the failure to provide proper handicapped-accessible public facilities as set forth  
9 herein, plaintiffs were denied their civil rights to full and equal access to public facilities. Plaintiff  
10 CRAIG YATES suffered a loss of his civil rights and his rights as a person with physical  
11 disabilities to full and equal access to public facilities, and further suffered bodily injury on or  
12 about September 9 and 16, 2007, including, but not limited to, fatigue, stress, strain and pain in  
13 wheeling and attempting to and/or transferring up, on, down, to, over, around and through  
14 architectural barriers. Specifically, as a legal result of defendants negligence in the design,  
15 construction and maintenance of the existing the west side entry door plaintiff suffered  
16 continuous, repetitive and cumulative trauma to his right upper extremity while attempting to pull  
17 the door open without strike side clearance.

18           47.     Further, plaintiff CRAIG YATES suffered emotional distress, mental distress,  
19 mental suffering, mental anguish, which includes, but is not limited to, shame, humiliation,  
20 embarrassment, anger, disappointment and worry, expectedly and naturally associated with a  
21 person with physical disabilities being denied access, all to his damages as prayed hereinafter in  
22 an amount within the jurisdiction of this court. No claim is being made for mental and emotional  
23 distress over and above that usually associated with the discrimination and physical injuries  
24 claimed, and no expert testimony regarding this usual mental and emotional distress will be  
25 presented at trial in support of the claim for damages.

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1        48. Defendants', and each of their, failure to remove the architectural barriers  
2 complained of herein created, at the time of plaintiff CRAIG YATES's first visit to said public  
3 accommodation, and continues to create continuous and repeated exposure to substantially the  
4 same general harmful conditions which caused plaintiff CRAIG YATES harm as stated herein.

5        49. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES and the membership of DREES were denied their rights  
6 to equal access to a public facility by defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG  
7 REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON  
8 HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation , because defendants MAGDALENE Y.  
9 HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG  
10 SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation  
11 maintained a café without access for persons with physical disabilities to its facilities, including  
12 but not limited to the west entrance, east entrance, service counter, unisex restroom and other  
13 public areas as stated herein, and continue to the date of filing this complaint to deny equal access  
14 to plaintiffs and other persons with physical disabilities in these and other ways.

15        50. On information and belief, construction alterations carried out by defendants have  
16 also triggered access requirements under both California law and the Americans with Disabilities  
17 Act of 1990.

18        51. Plaintiffs, as described hereinbelow, seek injunctive relief to require the ZEPHYR  
19 CAFÉ to be made accessible to meet the requirements of both California law and the Americans  
20 with Disabilities Act of 1990, whichever is more restrictive, so long as defendants operate the café  
21 as a public facility.

22        52. Plaintiffs seek damages for violation of their civil rights on September 9, 2007,  
23 September 16, 2007, September 23, 2007, October 17, 2007, January 24, 2008, February 16,  
24 2008, March 5, 2008, March 31, 2008, April 3, 2008 and April 16, 2008 and they seek statutory  
25 damages of not less than \$4,000, pursuant to Civil Code §52(a) or alternatively \$1000 pursuant to  
26 Civil Code §54.3, for each day after his/her visit that the trier of fact (court/jury) determines was  
27 the date that some or all remedial work should have been completed under the standard that the  
28 landlord and tenant had an ongoing duty to identify and remove architectural barriers where it was

1 readily achievable to do so, which deterred plaintiff CRAIG YATES from returning to the subject  
2 public accommodation because of his knowledge and/or belief that neither some or all  
3 architectural barriers had been removed and that said premises remains inaccessible to persons  
4 with disabilities whether a wheelchair user or otherwise.

5       53. On information and belief, defendants have been negligent in their affirmative duty  
6 to identify the architectural barriers complained of herein and negligent in the removal of some or  
7 all of said barriers.

8       54. Because of defendants' violations, plaintiffs and other persons with physical  
9 disabilities are unable to use public facilities such as those owned and operated by defendants on a  
10 "full and equal" basis unless such facility is in compliance with the provisions of the Americans  
11 with Disabilities Act of 1990, Civil Code §54.1 and Health & Safety Code §19955, *et seq.* and  
12 other accessibility law as plead herein. Plaintiffs seek an order from this court compelling  
13 defendants to make the ZEPHYR CAFÉ accessible to persons with disabilities.

14       55. On information and belief, defendants have intentionally undertaken to modify and  
15 alter existing building(s), and have failed to make them comply with accessibility requirements  
16 under the requirements of ADAAG and Title 24. The acts and omission of defendants, and each  
17 of them, in failing to provide the required accessible public facilities at  
18 the time of plaintiff's visit and injuries, indicate actual and implied malice toward plaintiffs, and  
19 despicable conduct carried out by defendants, and each of them, with a willful and conscious  
20 disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiffs and other similarly situated persons, and justify a  
21 trebling of damages as provided by Civil Code §§52(a) and 54.3, in order to make a more  
22 profound example of defendants, and each of them, to other operators of other cafes, restaurants,  
23 coffee houses and other public facilities, and to punish defendants and to carry out the purposes of  
24 the Civil Code §§ 51, 51.5 and 54.

25       56. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and therefore allege that defendants  
26 MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE  
27 OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California  
28 corporation, and each of them, caused the subject building(s) which constitute the ZEPHYRS

1 CAFE to be constructed, altered and maintained in such a manner that persons with physical  
2 disabilities were denied full and equal access to, within and throughout said building(s) of the café  
3 and were denied full and equal use of said public facilities. Furthermore, on information and  
4 belief, defendants have continued to maintain and operate said cafe and/or its building(s) in such  
5 conditions up to the present time, despite actual and constructive notice to such defendants that  
6 the configuration of the café and/or its building(s) is in violation of the civil rights of persons  
7 with physical disabilities, such as plaintiff CRAIG YATES, the membership of plaintiff DREES  
8 and the disability community which DREES serves. Such construction, modification, ownership,  
9 operation, maintenance and practices of such public facilities are in violation of Civil Code §§51,  
10 51.5 and 54, Health and Safety Code §19955, and the ADA, 42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*

11       57. On personal knowledge, information and belief, the basis of defendants' actual and  
12 constructive notice that the physical configuration of the facilities including, but not limited to,  
13 architectural barriers constituting the café and/or building(s) was in violation of the civil rights of  
14 persons with physical disabilities, such as plaintiffs, includes, but is not limited to,  
15 communications with invitees and guests, plaintiff CRAIG YATES himself, owners of other  
16 cafes, restaurants, hotels, motels and businesses, notices they obtained from governmental  
17 agencies upon modification, improvement, or substantial repair of the subject premises and other  
18 properties owned by these defendants, newspaper articles and trade publications regarding the  
19 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other access laws, public service announcements by  
20 former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno between 1993 and 2000, and other similar information.  
21 Defendants' failure, under state and federal law, to make the café accessible is further evidence of  
22 defendants' conscious disregard for the rights of plaintiff and other similarly situated persons with  
23 disabilities. Despite being informed of such effect on plaintiff and other persons with physical  
24 disabilities due to the lack of accessible facilities, defendants, and each of them, knowingly and  
25 willfully refused to take any steps to rectify the situation and to provide full and equal access for  
26 plaintiffs and other persons with physical disabilities to the ZEPHYR CAFE. Said defendants,  
27 and each of them, have continued such practices, in conscious disregard for the rights of plaintiffs  
28 and other persons with physical disabilities, up to the date of filing of this complaint, and



1 continuing thereon. Defendants had further actual knowledge of the architectural barriers referred  
 2 to herein by virtue of the demand letter addressed to the defendants and served concurrently with  
 3 the summons and complaint. Said conduct, with knowledge of the effect it was and is having on  
 4 plaintiffs and other persons with physical disabilities, constitutes despicable conduct in conscious  
 5 disregard of the rights and safety of plaintiffs and of other similarly situated persons, justifying the  
 6 imposition of treble damages per Civil Code §§52 and 54.3.

7 58. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES and plaintiff DREES, on behalf of its membership and  
 8 the disability community which it serves, consisting of persons with disabilities, would, could and  
 9 will return to the subject public accommodation when it is made accessible to persons with  
 10 disabilities.

11 **I. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF ACCESS BY A PUBLIC**  
 12 **ACCOMMODATION IN VIOLATION OF THE AMERICANS WITH**  
 13 **DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*)**  
 14 (On behalf of Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES and DISABILITY RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT,  
 15 EDUCATION, SERVICES: HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit  
 16 corporation and Against Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG  
 17 REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST;  
 18 and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive)  
 19 (42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*)

20 59. Plaintiffs replead and incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth again herein, the  
 21 allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 58 of this complaint.

22 60. Pursuant to law, in 1990, the United States Congress made findings per 42 U.S.C.  
 23 §12101 regarding persons with physical disabilities, finding that laws were needed to more fully  
 24 protect:

25 some 43 million Americans with one or more physical or mental  
 26 disabilities; [that] historically society has tended to isolate and  
 27 segregate individuals with disabilities; [that] such forms of  
 28 discrimination against individuals with disabilities continue to be a  
 serious and pervasive social problem; [that] the nation's proper  
 goals regarding individuals with disabilities are to assure equality of  
 opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic  
 self-sufficiency for such individuals; [and that] the continuing  
 existence of unfair and unnecessary discrimination and prejudice  
 denies people with disabilities the opportunity to compete on an  
 equal basis and to pursue those opportunities for which our free  
 society is justifiably famous.

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61. Congress stated as its purpose in passing the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §12102):

It is the purpose of this act (1) to provide a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; (2) to provide clear, strong, consistent, enforceable standards addressing discrimination against individuals with disabilities; (3) to ensure that the Federal government plays a central role in enforcing the standards established in this act on behalf of individuals with disabilities; and (4) to invoke the sweep of Congressional authority, including the power to enforce the 14th Amendment and to regulate commerce, in order to address the major areas of discrimination faced day to day by people with disabilities.

62. As part of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336 (hereinafter the "ADA"), Congress passed "Title III - Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities" (Section 301 42 U.S.C. §12181, *et seq.*). Among the public accommodations identified for purposes of this title was:

(7) PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION - The following private entities are considered public accommodations for purposes of this title, if the operations of such entities affect commerce -

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(B) a restaurant, bar or other establishment serving food or drink.

42 U.S.C. §12181(7)(B)

63. Pursuant to §302, 42 U.S.C. §12182, "No individual shall be discriminated against on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of any place of public accommodation by any person who owns, leases, or leases to, or operates a place of public accommodation".

64. The specific prohibitions against discrimination set forth in §302(b)(2)(a), 42 U.S.C. §12182(b)(2)(a) are:

(I) the imposition or application of eligibility criteria that screen out or tend to screen out an individual with a disability or any class of individuals with disabilities from fully and equally enjoying any goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations, unless such criteria can be shown to be necessary for the provision of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations being offered;

(ii) a failure to make reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures, when such modifications are necessary to afford such goods, services, facilities, privileges,

1 advantages or accommodations to individuals with disabilities,  
2 unless the entity can demonstrate that making such modifications  
3 would fundamentally alter the nature of such goods, services,  
4 facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations;

5 (iii) a failure to take such steps as may be necessary to  
6 ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied  
7 services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other  
8 individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services,  
9 unless the entity can demonstrate that taking such steps would  
10 fundamentally alter the nature of the good, service, facility,  
11 privilege, advantage, or accommodation being offered or would  
12 result in an undue burden;

13 (iv) a failure to remove architectural barriers, and  
14 communication barriers that are structural in nature, in existing  
15 facilities . . . where such removal is readily achievable; and

16 (v) where an entity can demonstrate that the removal of  
17 a barrier under clause (iv) is not readily achievable, a failure to  
18 make such goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or  
19 accommodations available through alternative methods if such  
20 methods are readily achievable.

21 The acts of defendants set forth herein were a violation of plaintiffs' rights under the ADA, Public  
22 Law 101-336, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 28 CFR Part 36, *et seq.* - Effective  
23 January 31, 1993, the standards of the ADA were also incorporated into California Civil Code  
24 §51, making available the damage remedies incorporated into Civil Code §51 and 52(a) and 54.3.

25 65. The removal of the barriers complained of by plaintiffs as hereinabove alleged was  
26 at all times after January 26, 1992 "readily achievable" as to the subject building(s) of ZEPHYR  
27 CAFE pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §12182 (b)(2)(A)(i)-(iv). On information and belief, if the removal  
28 of all the barriers complained of herein together was not "readily achievable," the removal of each  
individual barrier complained of herein was "readily achievable." On information and belief,  
defendants' failure to remove said barriers was likewise due to discriminatory practices,  
procedures and eligibility criteria, as defined by 42 U.S.C. §12182 (b)(2)(A)(i) and (ii).

66. Per 42 U.S.C. §12181 (9), the term "readily achievable" means "easily  
accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense." The statute  
defines relative "expense" in part in relation to the total financial resources of the entities  
involved. Plaintiffs allege that properly repairing, modifying, or altering each of the items that  
plaintiffs complain of herein were and are "readily achievable" by the defendants under the



standards set forth under §301(9) of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Furthermore, if it was not “readily achievable” for defendants to remove each of such barriers, defendants have failed to make the required services available through alternative methods which were readily achievable.

67. On information and belief, construction work on, and modifications of, the subject building(s) of ZEPHYR CAFE occurred after the compliance date for the Americans with Disabilities Act, January 26, 1992, independently triggering access requirements under Title III of the ADA.

68. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12188, *et seq.*, plaintiffs are entitled to the remedies and procedures set forth in §204(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000(a)-3(a), as plaintiffs are being subjected to discrimination on the basis of disability in violation of this title or have reasonable grounds for believing that plaintiffs are about to be subjected to discrimination in violation of §302. Plaintiffs are deterred from returning to or making use of the public facilities complained of herein so long as the premises and defendants’ policies bar full and equal use by persons with physical disabilities.

69. 42 U.S.C. 12188 (a)(1) states: “Nothing in this section shall require a person with a disability to engage in a futile gesture if such person has actual notice that a person or organization covered by this title does not intend to comply with its provisions”. Pursuant to this section, plaintiff CRAIG YATES has not returned to defendants’ premises since on or about April 16, 2008, but on information and belief, alleges that defendants have continued to violate the law and deny the rights of plaintiffs and of other persons with physical disabilities to access this public accommodation. Pursuant to 42 USC §12188(a)(2), “In cases of violations of §302(b)(2)(A)(iv) . . . injunctive relief shall include an order to alter facilities to make such facilities readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities to the extent required by this title”.

70. Plaintiffs seek relief pursuant to remedies set forth in §204(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(a)-3(a)), and pursuant to federal regulations adopted to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, including but not limited to an order granting

1 injunctive relief and attorneys' fees. Plaintiffs will seek attorneys' fees conditioned upon being  
2 deemed to be the prevailing party.

3 Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for relief and damages as hereinafter stated.

4 **II. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF FULL AND EQUAL ACCESS  
IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §§54, 54.1 AND 54.3, ET SEQ.**

5 (On Behalf of Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES and DISABILITY RIGHTS, ENFORCEMENT,  
6 EDUCATION, SERVICES: HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit  
7 corporation, and Against Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG  
8 REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST;  
and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive)  
(California Civil Code §§54, 54.1, 54.3, *et seq.*)

9 71. Plaintiffs plead and incorporate by reference as if fully set forth again herein, the  
10 allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 70 of this complaint.

11 72. At all times relevant to this action, California Civil Code §54 has provided that  
12 persons with physical disabilities are not to be discriminated against because of physical handicap  
13 or disability. This section provides that:

14 (a) Individuals with disabilities . . . have the same rights as  
15 the general public to full and free use of the streets, highways,  
sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, medical facilities, including  
hospitals, clinics, and physicians' offices, and other public places.

16 73. California Civil Code §54.1 provides that persons with disabilities shall not be  
17 denied full and equal access to places of public accommodation or facilities:

18 (a)(1) Individuals with disabilities shall be entitled to full  
19 and equal access, as other members of the general public, to  
20 accommodations, advantages, facilities, medical facilities, including  
21 hospitals, clinics, and physicians' offices, and privileges of all  
22 common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles, railroad trains,  
23 motorbuses, streetcars, boats, or any other public conveyances or  
24 modes of transportation (whether private, public, franchised,  
25 licensed, contracted, or otherwise provided), telephone facilities,  
26 adoption agencies, private schools, hotels, lodging places, places of  
27 public accommodation, amusement or resort, and other places to  
28 which the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions  
and limitations established by law, or state or federal regulation, and  
applicable alike to all persons.

Civil Code §54.1(a)(1)

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1        74. California Civil Code §54.1 further provides that a violation of the Americans with  
2 Disabilities Act of 1990 constitutes a violation of section 54.1:

3                    (d) A violation of the right of an individual under the  
4 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336) also  
5 constitutes a violation of this section, and nothing in this section  
6 shall be construed to limit the access of any person in violation of  
7 that act.

8                    Civil Code §54.1(d)

9        75. Plaintiff CRAIG YATES and the membership of plaintiff DREES are persons  
10 within the meaning of Civil Code §54.1 whose rights have been infringed upon and violated by  
11 the defendants, and each of them, as prescribed by Civil Code §§54 and 54.1. Each specific  
12 architectural barrier which defendants knowingly and willfully fail and refuse to remove  
13 constitutes a separate act in violation of Civil Code §§54 and 54.1. Plaintiffs have been and  
14 continue to be denied full and equal access to defendants' ZEPHYR CAFÉ. As a legal result,  
15 plaintiffs are entitled to seek damages pursuant to a court or jury determination, in accordance  
16 with California Civil Code §54.3(a) for each day on which they visited or have been deterred from  
17 visiting the café because of their knowledge and belief that the café is inaccessible to persons  
18 with disabilities. California Civil Code §54.3(a) provides:

19                    Any person or persons, firm or corporation, who denies or interferes  
20 with admittance to or enjoyment of the public facilities as specified  
21 in Sections 54 and 54.1 or otherwise interferes with the rights of an  
22 individual with a disability under Sections 54, 54.1 and 54.2 is  
23 liable for each offense for the actual damages and any amount as  
24 may be determined by a jury, or the court sitting without a jury, up  
25 to a maximum of three times the amount of actual damages but in  
26 no case less than . . . one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and . . .  
27 attorney's fees as may be determined by the court in addition  
28 thereto, suffered by any person denied any of the rights provided in  
Sections 54, 54.1 and 54.2.

Civil Code §54.3(a)



1        76. On or about September 9, 2007, September 16, 2007, September 23, 2007, October  
2 17, 2007, January 24, 2008, February 16, 2008, March 5, 2008, March 31, 2008, April 3, 2008  
3 and April 16, 2008, plaintiff CRAIG YATES suffered violations of Civil Code §§54 and 54.1 in  
4 that plaintiff CRAIG YATES was denied access to the west entrance, east entrance, service  
5 counter, unisex restroom and other public facilities as stated herein at the ZEPHYR CAFÉ and on  
6 the basis that plaintiff CRAIG YATES was a person with physical disabilities.

7        77. As a result of the denial of equal access to defendants' facilities due to the acts and  
8 omissions of defendants, and each of them, in owning, operating and maintaining these subject  
9 public facilities, plaintiffs suffered violations of plaintiffs' civil rights, including but not limited to  
10 rights under Civil Code §§54, 54.1 and 54.3, and plaintiff CRAIG YATES suffered physical  
11 discomfort, bodily injury on or about September 9, 2007 and 16, 2007, including, but not limited  
12 to, fatigue, stress, strain and pain in wheeling and attempting to and/or transferring up, on, down,  
13 to, over, around and through architectural barriers. Specifically, as a legal result of defendants  
14 negligence in the design, construction and maintenance of the existing west side entrance single  
15 door, plaintiff CRAIG YATES suffered continuous, repetitive and cumulative trauma to his right  
16 upper extremity while attempting to enter the cafe.

17        78. Further, plaintiff CRAIG YATES suffered mental distress, mental suffering, mental  
18 anguish, which includes shame, humiliation, embarrassment, frustration, anger, disappointment  
19 and worry, all of which are expectedly and naturally associated with a denial of access to a person  
20 with physical disabilities, all to plaintiff's damages as hereinafter stated. Defendants' actions and  
21 omissions to act constituted discrimination against plaintiff on the sole basis that plaintiffs are  
22 persons or an entity that represents persons with physical disabilities and unable, because of the  
23 architectural barriers created and maintained by the defendants in violation of the subject laws, to  
24 use the public facilities hereinabove described on a full and equal basis as other persons.

25        79. Plaintiffs have been damaged by defendants', and each of their, wrongful conduct  
26 and seeks the relief that is afforded by Civil Code §§54 and 54.1, 54.3 and 55 for violation of  
27 plaintiffs' rights as persons or an entity that represents persons with physical disabilities on or  
28 about September 9, 2007, September 16, 2007, September 23, 2007, October 17, 2007,

1 January 24, 2008, February 16, 2008, March 5, 2008, March 31, 2008, April 3, 2008 and April  
 2 16, 2008, and on a continuing basis since then, including statutory damages, a trebling of all of  
 3 actual damages, general and special damages available pursuant to §54.3 of the Civil Code  
 4 according to proof.

5 80. As a result of defendants', and each of their, acts and omissions in this regard,  
 6 plaintiffs have been required to incur legal expenses and hire attorneys in order to enforce  
 7 plaintiffs' rights and enforce the provisions of the law protecting access for persons with physical  
 8 disabilities and prohibiting discrimination against persons with physical disabilities. Pursuant to  
 9 the provisions of Civil Code §54.3 and §55, plaintiffs therefore will seek recovery in this lawsuit  
 10 for all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred if deemed the prevailing party. Additionally,  
 11 plaintiffs' lawsuit is intended not only to obtain compensation for damages to plaintiffs, but also  
 12 to compel the defendants to make their facilities accessible to all members of the public with  
 13 disabilities, justifying public interest attorneys' fees, if deemed the prevailing party, pursuant to  
 14 the provisions of §1021.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

15 Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for relief and damages as hereinafter stated.

16 **III. THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF ACCESSIBLE SANITARY**  
 17 **FACILITIES IN VIOLATION OF HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §19955, ET. SEQ.**  
 18 (On Behalf of Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES and DISABILITY RIGHTS, ENFORCEMENT,  
 19 EDUCATION, SERVICES: HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit  
 20 corporation and Against Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG  
 21 REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST;  
 22 and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive)  
 23 (Health & Safety Code §19955, *et seq.*)

24 81. Plaintiffs replead and incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth again herein, the  
 25 allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 80 of this complaint.  
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1           82.    Health & Safety Code §19955 provides in pertinent part:

2           The purpose of this part is to insure that public accommodations or  
3           facilities constructed in this state with private funds adhere to the  
4           provisions of Chapter 7 (commencing with Sec. 4450) of Division 5  
5           of Title 1 of the Government Code. For the purposes of this part  
6           “public accommodation or facilities” means a building, structure,  
7           facility, complex, or improved area which is used by the general  
8           public and shall include auditoriums, hospitals, theaters, restaurants,  
9           hotels, motels, stadiums, and convention centers. When sanitary  
10          facilities are made available for the public, clients or employees in  
11          such accommodations or facilities, they shall be made available for  
12          the handicapped.

13          83.    Health & Safety Code §19956, which appears in the same chapter as §19955,  
14          provides in pertinent part, “accommodations constructed in this state shall conform to the  
15          provisions of Chapter 7 (commencing with Sec. 4450) of Division 5 of Title 1 of the Government  
16          Code . . . .” Health & Safety Code §19956 was operative July 1, 1970, and is applicable to all  
17          public accommodations constructed or altered after that date. On information and belief, portions  
18          of the ZEPHYR CAFÉ and/or of the building(s) were constructed and/or altered after July 1,  
19          1970, and substantial portions of the café and/or the building(s) had alterations, structural repairs,  
20          and/or additions made to such public accommodations after July 1, 1970, thereby requiring said  
21          café and/or building to be subject to the requirements of Part 5.5, §19955, *et seq.*, of the Health &  
22          Safety Code upon such alteration, structural repairs or additions per Health & Safety Code  
23          §19959.

24          84.    Pursuant to the authority delegated by Government Code §4450, *et seq.*, the State  
25          Architect promulgated regulations for the enforcement of these provisions. Effective July 1,  
26          1982, Title 24 of the California Building Standards Code adopted the California State Architect’s  
27          Regulations and these regulations must be complied with as to any alterations and/or  
28          modifications of the ZEPHYR CAFÉ and/or the building(s) occurring after that date.  
29          Construction changes occurring prior to this date but after July 1, 1970 triggered access  
30          requirements pursuant to the “ASA” requirements, the American Standards Association  
31          Specifications, A117.1-1961. On information and belief, at the time of the construction and  
32          modification of said building, all buildings and facilities covered were required to conform to



1 each of the standards and specifications described in the American Standards Association  
2 Specifications and/or those contained in Title 24 of the California Building Standards Code.

3 85. Cafes such as the ZEPHYR CAFE are "public accommodations or facilities"  
4 within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §19955, *et seq.*

5 86. As a result of the actions and failure to act of defendants, and as a result of the  
6 failure to provide proper and legally handicapped-accessible public facilities, plaintiffs were  
7 denied plaintiffs' rights to full and equal access to public facilities and suffered a loss of plaintiffs'  
8 civil rights and plaintiffs' rights as persons with physical disabilities to full and equal access to  
9 public facilities.

10 87. Attorneys' Fees -- As a result of defendants' acts and omissions in this regard,  
11 plaintiffs have been required to incur legal expenses and hire attorneys in order to enforce  
12 plaintiffs' civil rights and enforce provisions of the law protecting access for the persons with  
13 physical disabilities and prohibiting discrimination against the persons with physical disabilities,  
14 and to take such action both in plaintiffs' own interests and in order to enforce an important right  
15 affecting the public interest. Plaintiffs, therefore, seek in this lawsuit the recovery of all  
16 reasonable attorneys' fees incurred, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure  
17 §1021.5. Plaintiffs additionally seek attorneys' fees pursuant to Health & Safety Code §19953  
18 and Civil Code §§54.3 and 55 and/or in the alternative, plaintiffs will seek attorneys' fees, costs  
19 and litigation expenses pursuant to §204(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 200(a)-  
20 3(a)). Plaintiffs will seek attorneys' fees conditioned upon being deemed to be the prevailing  
21 party.

22 88. Plaintiffs seek injunctive relief for an order compelling defendants, and each of  
23 them, to make the subject place of public accommodation readily accessible to and usable by  
24 persons with disabilities.

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Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for damages and relief as hereinafter stated.

**IV. FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF ACCESS TO FULL AND EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS, ADVANTAGES, FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND/OR SERVICES IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §51, ET SEQ. (THE UNRUH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT)**

(On Behalf of Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES and DISABILITY RIGHTS, ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, SERVICES: HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit corporation, and Against Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive)  
(Civil Code §51, 51.5)

89. Plaintiffs replead and incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth again herein, the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 88 of this complaint.

90. Defendants' actions and omissions and failure to act as a reasonable and prudent public accommodation in identifying, removing and/or creating architectural barriers, policies, practices and/or procedures violates §51 of the Civil Code, the Unruh Civil Rights Act. The Unruh Act provides:

This section shall be known, and may be cited, as the Unruh Civil Rights Act.

All persons within the jurisdiction of this state are free and equal, and no matter what their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, or **disability** are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever.

This section shall not be construed to confer any right or privilege on a person that is conditioned or limited by law or that is applicable alike to persons of every sex, color, race, religion, ancestry, national origin, or **disability**.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any construction, alteration, repair, structural or otherwise, or modification of any sort whatsoever, beyond that construction, alteration, repair, or modification that is otherwise required by other provisions of law, to any new or existing establishment, facility, building, improvement, or any other structure . . . nor shall anything in this section be construed to augment, restrict, or alter in any way the authority of the State Architect to require construction, alteration, repair, or modifications that the State Architect otherwise possesses pursuant to other . . . laws.

A violation of the right of any individual under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336) shall also constitute a violation of this section.

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1 As the Unruh Act incorporates violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the  
 2 "intent" of the defendants in not complying with barrier removal is not an issue. Hence, the  
 3 failure on the parts of defendants, as reasonable and prudent public accommodations, in acting or  
 4 failing to act to identify and remove barriers can be construed as a "negligent per se" act of  
 5 defendants, and each of them.

6 91. The acts and omissions of defendants stated herein are discriminatory in nature and  
 7 in violation of Civil Code §51.5:

8 No business establishment of any kind whatsoever shall  
 9 discriminate against, boycott or blacklist, refuse to buy from, sell to,  
 10 or trade with any person in this state because of the race, creed,  
 11 religion, color, national origin, sex, or **disability** of the person or of  
 the person's partners, members, stockholders, directors, officers,  
 managers, superintendents, agents, employees, business associates,  
 suppliers, or customers.

12 As used in this section, "person" includes any person, firm  
 13 association, organization, partnership, business trust, corporation,  
 limited liability company, or company.

14 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any  
 15 construction, alteration, repair, structural or otherwise, or  
 16 modification of any sort whatsoever, beyond that construction,  
 17 alteration, repair or modification that is otherwise required by other  
 18 provisions of law, to any new or existing establishment, facility,  
 19 building, improvement, or any other structure . . . nor shall anything  
 in this section be construed to augment, restrict or alter in any way  
 the authority of the State Architect to require construction,  
 alteration, repair, or modifications that the State Architect otherwise  
 possesses pursuant to other laws.

20 92. Defendants' acts and omissions as specified have denied to plaintiffs full and equal  
 21 accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges and services in a business establishment, on the  
 22 basis of physical disability, in violation of Civil Code §§51 and 51.5, the Unruh Civil Rights Act.  
 23 Furthermore, pursuant to the 1992 amendment to California Civil Code §51, "A violation of the  
 24 right of any individual under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336)  
 25 shall also constitute a violation of this section". Plaintiffs accordingly incorporate the entirety of  
 26 their above cause of action for violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act at §59, *et seq.*, as  
 27 if repled herein.

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93. As a legal result of the violation of plaintiff CRAIG YATES's civil rights as hereinabove described, plaintiff CRAIG YATES has suffered general damages, bodily injury on or about September 9 and September 16, 2007, including, but not limited to, fatigue, stress, strain and pain in wheeling and attempting to and/or transferring up, on, down, to, over, around and through architectural barriers. Specifically, as a legal result of defendants negligence in the design, construction and maintenance of the existing west side entrance door, plaintiff suffered continuous, repetitive and cumulative trauma to his right upper extremity while attempting to open the entry door which had no strike side clearance.

94. Further, plaintiff CRAIG YATES suffered physical injury, emotional distress (all to plaintiff's damage according to proof, and incurred reasonable attorneys' fees and costs). Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES and DREES are entitled to the rights and remedies of §52(a) of the Civil Code, including trebling of actual damages (defined by §52(h) of the Civil Code to mean "special and general damages"), as well as to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, as is allowed by statute, according to proof if deemed to be the prevailing party.

**PRAYER:**

Plaintiffs pray that this court award damages and provide relief as follows:

**I. PRAYER FOR FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF ACCESS BY A PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION IN VIOLATION OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (42 U.S.C. §1 2101, *et seq.*)**

(On Behalf of Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES and DISABILITY RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, SERVICES:HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit corporation, and Against Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive) (42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*)

1. For injunctive relief, compelling defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive, to make the ZEPHYR CAFE, located at 3643 Balboa Street, San Francisco, California, readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, per 42 U.S.C §12181, *et seq.*, and to make reasonable modifications in policies, practice, eligibility criteria and procedures so as to afford full access to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations being offered.

2. For attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and costs of suit, if plaintiffs are deemed the prevailing party; and

3. For such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

**II. PRAYER FOR SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF FULL AND EQUAL ACCESS IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §§54, 54.1 AND 54.3, ET SEQ.**

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2. Statutory damages as afforded by Civil Code §54.3 for the date of incident and for each occasion on which plaintiffs were deterred from returning to the subject public accommodation.

3. Attorneys' fees pursuant to Civil Code §54.3 and §55 and Code of Civil Procedure §1021.5, if plaintiffs are deemed the prevailing party;

4. Treble damages pursuant to Civil Code §54.3;

5. For all costs of suit;

6. Prejudgment interest pursuant to Civil Code §3291;

7. Such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

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(On Behalf of Plaintiff CRAIG YATES, and Against Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive). (California Civil Code §§54, 54.1, 54.3, *et seq.*)

1. General and compensatory damages according to proof.

**IV. PRAYER FOR THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF ACCESSIBLE  
SANITARY FACILITIES IN VIOLATION OF HEALTH & SAFETY CODE  
§19955, ET. SEO.**

(On Behalf of Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES and DISABILITY RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, SERVICES:HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit corporation, and Against Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive)  
(Health & Safety code §19955, *et seq.*)

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2. For attorneys' fees pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §1021.5, Civil Code §55, and/or, alternatively, Health & Safety Code §19953, if plaintiffs are deemed the prevailing party;

3. For all costs of suit;

4. For prejudgment interest pursuant to Civil Code §3291;

5. Such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

**V. PRAYER FOR FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF ACCESS TO  
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PRIVILEGES AND/OR SERVICES IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL  
CODE §51, ET SEO. (THE UNRUH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT)**

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(California Civil Code §§51, 51.5, *et seq.*)

1. All statutory damages as afforded by Civil Code §52(a) for the date of incident and for each occasion on which plaintiffs were deterred from returning to the subject public accommodation;

2. Attorneys' fees pursuant to Civil Code §52(a), if plaintiffs are deemed the prevailing party;

3. Treble damages pursuant to Civil Code §52(a);

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**VI. PRAYER FOR FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF ACCESS TO FULL AND EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS, ADVANTAGES, FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES AND/OR SERVICES IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §51, ET SEQ. (THE UNRUH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT)**

(On Behalf of Plaintiff CRAIG YATES, and Against Defendants MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation, inclusive)  
(California Civil Code §§51, 51.5, et seq.)

1. General and compensatory damages to plaintiff CRAIG YATES according to proof.

Dated: 4/30/08, 2008

THOMAS E. FRANKOVICH  
A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION

By: 

THOMAS E. FRANKOVICH  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs CRAIG YATES and DISABILITY RIGHTS  
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**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiffs hereby demand a jury for all claims for which a jury is permitted.

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Craig Yates  
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February 6, 2008

Manager  
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3643 Balboa St.  
San Francisco, CA 94121

Dear Manager of Zephyr Caffé:

Recently, I visited Zephyr Caffé on a few occasions. As I use a wheelchair, I had problems with the entry door. The door pressure is unbelievable. I needed help to open it. I saw the button for the automatic door but it never works. When it came time to use the restroom, I couldn't. It's plenty big but you've got tables stacked up and a cabinet for the sink. You can't maneuver very easily. If my recollection is right, you're also missing a grab bar. I'm left with the impression that somebody made the restroom accessible and that somebody else undid it. Am I right?

I would really appreciate it if you would give me written assurance within the next two weeks that you will take care of these problems within the next three months. I'd like a written agreement. If you cannot do this would you forward my letter to whomever is in charge. I'd like to come back to Zephyr Caffé once it's accessible to me. I may still come back before you do the work just because I like the place. If there is some problem doing this please let me know. Would you please reply to my letter by FedEx to make sure I get your response?

I found out who might be able to help you. If you need information on exactly what you need to do, you can contact Pacific ADA and IT Center in Oakland at 1-800-949-4232, or the federal government at 1-800-514-0301. Either of them can send you a copy of the ADA and ADAAG codes, specifications, diagrams and manuals so that you can do the work yourself or have someone do it for you. You could also get a list of barriers common to places like yours and do your own inspection for barriers and remove them.

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Thank you,

  
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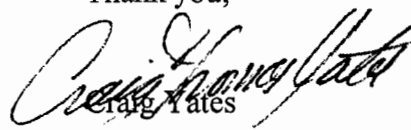
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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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**I.(a) PLAINTIFFS**

CRAIG YATES, an individual; and DISABILITY RIGHTS, ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION, SERVICES: HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS, a California public benefit corporation,

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

Marin County

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)  
Thomas E. Frankovich, APLC  
2806 Van Ness Ave., S.F., CA 94109 (415) 674-8600

**DEFENDANTS**

ZEPHYR CAFE; MAGDALENE Y. HO, TRUSTEE OF THE NG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, and TRUSTEE OF THE NG SURVIVOR'S TRUST; and WON HYUN ENTERPRISES INC., a California corporation.

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

San Francisco County

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)  
Unknown

# ORIGINAL

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  
☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant  
☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

- |   | PTF                        | DEF                        |   | PTF                        | DEF                        |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

**IV. ORIGIN**

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☒ Original Proceeding  
☐ Removed from State Court  
☐ Remanded from Appellate Court  
☐ Reinstated or Reopened  
☐ Transferred from Another district (specify)  
☐ Multidistrict Litigation  
☐ Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

**V. NATURE OF SUIT** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
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<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer w/ disab - Empl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer w/ disab - Other	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motion to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** (CITE THE US CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE. DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:** ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$  CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JURY DEMAND ☒ YES ☐ NO

**VIII. RELATED CASE(S)** PLEASE REFER TO CIVIL L.R. 3-12 CONCERNING REQUIREMENT TO FILE  
IF ANY "NOTICE OF RELATED CASE".

**IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT** (CIVIL L.R. 3-2)

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☐ SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND

☐ SAN JOSE

DATE 4/30/08 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD [Signature]



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